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HOUSE PASSES BISCHOFF'S DONATIONS FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LEGISLATION

INDIANAPOLIS – State Rep. Bob Bischoff (D-Lawrenceburg) was a co-author of legislation involving donations for emergency medical services equipment which passed out of the Indiana House yesterday.

House Bill 1593 would add a space to Indiana's vehicle registration forms where individuals would have the opportunity to donate at least \$1 to the emergency management foundation defibrillator fund. All donations will go toward the purchase of defibrillators which are electrical devices used to restore the normal rhythm of a heartbeat. The legislation also requires the emergency management, fire and building services, and public safety training foundation to administer the defibrillator grants.

"Including an option on the state's vehicle registration for donations for the purchase of state-owned defibrillators allows citizens to help buy equipment that saves Hoosier lives every day," said Bischoff.

The legislation was requested by the emergency management foundation in a quest to get more defibrillators into the community.

Bischoff's legislation will now be sent to the Senate for consideration.